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OF THE

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### SONS OF REVOLUTIONARY SIRE

*"The first body in inception, institution and organization, to unite the descendants of Revolutionary patriots and perpetuate the memory of all those who took part in the American Revolution and maintained the Independence of the United States of America."*

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Constitution Adopted August 7, 1876.

Change of Name to Sons of the American Revolution, March 22, 1890.

New Constitution in Conformity to National Society S. A. R., adopted  
October 19, 1891.

Constitution Amended October 19, 1896.

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# Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

INSTITUTED OCTOBER 22, 1875

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## Presidents:

DR. PETER WILKINS RANDLE, died, San Francisco, January 13, 1884.

GENERAL ALBERT M. WINN, died, Sonoma, Cal., August 26, 1883,

*(Made President-General at Third National Congress,  
April 30, 1892.)*

HON. CALEB T. FAX, died, San Francisco, April 20, 1885.

CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR, son of a Revolutionary soldier, died,  
San Francisco, September 3, 1891.

MR. LORING PICKERING, died, San Francisco, December 28, 1892.

COLONEL A. S. HUBBARD, San Francisco, California,

*(Made President-General at First National Congress,  
April 30, 1890.)*

Organized as a NATIONAL SOCIETY in New York City, April 30,  
May 1 and 2, 1889.

## Presidents General:

HON. LUCIUS P. DEMING, New Haven, Conn.; elected by the Organizing  
Convention; resigned November 23, 1889.

DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, Shelburn, Vermont; elected for unexpired  
term November 23, 1889; re-elected at First National Congress,  
Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1890; again re-elected at Second  
National Congress, Hartford, Conn., April 30, 1891.

GENERAL HORACE PORTER, New York City; elected at Third National  
Congress, New York City, April 30, 1892; re-elected at the First  
Triennial Conclave, Chicago, Ill., June 16, 1893, and for the third  
time at Fifth National Congress, Washington, D. C., April 30,  
1894, and for the fourth time at Sixth National Congress, Boston,  
May 14, 1895, and for the fifth time at Seventh National Congress,  
Richmond, Va., April 30, 1896.

HON. EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Concord, Mass.; Eighth National  
Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, April 30, 1897.

### **Provisional President.**

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**DR. PETER WILKINS RANDLE,**  
October 22, 1875, to July 4, 1876.

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### **Presidents.**

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**GENERAL ALBERT M. WINN,**  
July 4, 1876, to October 19, 1881.

**HON. CALEB T. FAY,**  
October 19, 1881, to July 5, 1882.

**CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR,**  
July 5, 1882, to July 9, 1884.

**MR. LORING PICKERING,**  
July 9, 1884, to July 5, 1886.

**COLONEL A. S. HUBBARD,**  
July 5, 1886, to February 22, 1892.

**JOHN W. MOORE, U. S. N.,**  
February 22, 1892, to February 22, 1893.

**CAPTAIN J. ESTCOURT SAWYER, U. S. A.,**  
February 22, 1893, to February 22, 1894.

**CHARLES J. KING,**  
February 22, 1894, to February 22, 1895.

**LIEUTENANT-COLONEL EDWARD HUNTER, U. S. A.,**  
February 22, 1895, to February 22, 1896.

**HON. ELISHA W. MCKINSTRY,**  
February 22, 1896, to January 12, 1897.

**MR. SIDNEY MASON SMITH,**  
January 12, 1897.





### **Life Members.**

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GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT,  
Died June 23, 1885.

HENRY McLEAN MARTIN,  
Died April 5, 1891.

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### **Honorary Members.**

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HON. HAMILTON FISH,  
Died September 7, 1893.

GENERAL RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,  
Died January 17, 1893.

BENSON J. LOSSING, LL.D.,  
Died June 4, 1891.

GENERAL ALEX. S. WEBB, U. S. A.

LUCIUS P. DEMING, LL.D.

MAJOR GEORGE B. HALSTEAD, U. S. Vol.

LIEUTENANT JAMES C. CRESAP, U. S. N.

GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON.

HON. GROVER CLEVELAND.

MAJOR WM. McKINLEY.

## Historical.

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COLONEL RICH'D H. SAVAGE, Chief Aid to GEN'L JOHN McCOMB, the Grand Marshal chosen by the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco to provide and in a fitting manner arrange for the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, in his address, dated June 17th, 1875, to the people invoking their aid and co-operation, said:

"The near approach of the Ninety-ninth Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence is the signal to invoke good citizens to aid in perfecting the arrangements for a fitting celebration of the honored day.

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"Without partisan or sectional bias, looking only to the glorious national memories of the past and to the prosperous future stretching far before us, let us, dwellers by the Western Sea, send back a loyal greeting to our fellow-citizens nearer the birthplace of National Freedom.

"The first century of American freedom draws to its glorious close. National trials and struggles for existence have not shattered the noble fabric of Republican self-government, cemented as it is by the blood of our Revolutionary forefathers. Looking backward to the early vicissitudes of our National existence, the American citizen sees in the high-souled patriotism of the Revolution the grandest model of duty and self-devotion. Let us fittingly honor the day, the men, the deed. The Independence of America! its proclamation gave hope to suffering millions; its achievement has given happiness to a vast nation, in wealth and numbers far surpassing the most sanguine hopes of the many heroes who fought for posterity, who died that we might be free. In peaceful enjoyment of the freedom so dearly purchased, let us, as a grateful body of fellow-citizens, forget any dividing line in the one proud boast that we are Americans."

One of the results of Col. Savage's appeal was the formation and appearance in the procession of a platoon of soldiers in Continental dress, commanded by Capt. F. C. M. Feun, who subsequently became a member of the California Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

The *Daily Alta* of July 6th, 1875, said of Capt. Fenn's command: "It was a marked feature of the procession, and as they marched past in their antique uniform, one almost fancied that the procession was a pageant of the 17th century, rather than a celebration of this age of military and civic enlightenment." And further says: "The names of celebrated battlefields and heroes of the Revolution, the separate letters of the words entwined in evergreen wreaths, the whole suspended across the streets, were handsome and were generally admired."

The call issued by Col. Savage took root in fertile soil, for at about this period a few patriotic and enthusiastic citizens of San Francisco, descendants of the early emigrants and colonists of America, were quietly moving and endeavoring to bring to the notice of their immediate associates of American blood and birth the duty of honoring the founders of the American nation, and of perpetuating the principles for which these heroes "pledged their lives and their sacred honor," and of producing a higher appreciation of the responsibilities and obligations of American citizenship.

Scarcely had the echoes of the celebration of Independence Day died away, when the sentiments aroused on that occasion assumed form and expression. A hundred days later, Friday evening, October 22nd, 1875, a meeting of descendants of soldiers, sailors and patriots of the Revolutionary War was called at the office of Dr. James L. Cogswell, No. 230 Kearny street, San Francisco. Among those present at this meeting were Major Edwin A. Sherman, Deputy U. S. Surveyor-General for Nevada, Ira C. Root, Dr. P. W. Randle, Rush R. Randle, Joseph Weed, Dr. Emory L. Willard and others, "who, when convened, did after consultation and due and proper consideration, proceed to formulate a plan of, and take preliminary steps for, the institution and organization of a society composed of descendants of soldiers, sailors and patriots of the Revolutionary War, or more specifically understood and known as the War of 1776, whose deeds of valor in the field and services in the Council

Chamber achieved the independence of the Colonies of the United States of America."

At this provisional meeting, Dr. P. W. Randle was elected President. Dr. Randle was born at Sparta, Georgia, November 9th, 1806. His sire was Captain Josias Randle of the Virginia Line, who, for a time, served as Aid-de-camp to General Washington. With his father he removed to Illinois in 1810, and later received his education at Transylvania College, Kentucky. He served with Abraham Lincoln in the Black Hawk War and was a Surgeon in the Mexican War and during the War of the Rebellion. On December 19th, 1849, he arrived at San Francisco in the ship *Arkansas*, and in the latter years of his life was connected with the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, where he died, January 13th, 1884. His remains were committed to mother earth by George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of which he was a member, in accordance with the ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The provisional organization thus initiated, known as the Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires, was held well in hand, when, on the 26th day of June, 1876, Centennial Year, the following card from a lady whose name is unknown appeared in the *Daily Alta California*:

*Editor Alta:*

Wouldn't it be a most novel but strikingly interesting idea in the programme of the procession for our City Centennial Celebration, to have represented our grandparents of the Revolution by the grandchildren now living, residents of this city? There might not be a single living son or daughter, but no doubt there might be a score or more of real grandchildren.

Wouldn't it be splendid if enough could be found to represent every State in the Union, to ride in a car sufficiently large to carry them all, each one carrying a small flag with the name of the State they represent, and the car designated "The Revolutionary Grandchildren?"

The writer of this is such an one, an elderly lady 55 years of age. I am the granddaughter and the step-granddaughter of six who passed through that bloody struggle inaugurated by the Declaration, the anniversary of the signing of which we have celebrated for 99 years, and now are about to give unusual eclat to the Centennial Anniversary. Two of those grandparents lived to be 93 and 96 years of age; both



received pensions from the U. S. Government; one of them never laid on a bed after that terrible struggle for our liberty, being deprived of that privilege through the asthma contracted from taking colds, sleeping out in snows and rains, suffering and exposure.

If the writer could be transported back to my native home in good old Massachusetts, almost in sight of Plymouth Rock, I could (I think it is so fresh in my memory) put my feet on the very spot where I have stood with one of my grandmothers when she told me there was where my grandfather dropped his plow, rushed into the old farmhouse, shouldered his musket, kissed her and his infant child (which only died two years ago, just 100 years old), mounted his farm nag just unhitched from the plow, and while the terrible sound of the horseman, *To Arms! To Arms!* was ringing in my grandmother's ears, he was away to Boston as a volunteer. All honor to our glorious, noble grandparents to-day. I could tell many, many incidents that they all have related to me, so green and fresh and heart-stirring to-day to me as when a child I heard them from their own lips, which I have told myself to many a dear little child in this city to try to explain what the 4th of July or Independence means. These things must be kept before the minds of our young and rising generation, for from some of them, at least, must come the future support of the whole fabric so dearly won by those martyred heroes, whose cry—*Liberty or Death*—went up to the ears of a willing Merciful Father to relieve us from tyranny and oppression, making a home for all to worship as they choose, and to buy, sell and get gain, and send it where they list.

If the General of the day thinks anything of this—for I know you will let him see it—tell him I want to go and carry the old Bay State Flag, my dear native home, which I have not seen for fourteen years. I am the poor widow of one of the victims of the privateers of our last war, living in obscurity.

Yours, etc.,

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To the unknown correspondent of the *Alta* Dr. Cogswell replied in the following communication:

#### REVOLUTIONARY DESCENDANTS.

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*Editor Alta:*

The idea suggested by the granddaughter of one of our Revolutionary Sires seems a capital one; and as I belong in the same category with your correspondent, being the grandson of one of the Revolutionary heroes, I shall be happy to have all who belong to this class call at my office, No. 230 Kearny street, and organize for the occasion.

Signed,

J. L. COGSWELL.

*San Francisco, June 26th, 1876.*

The issue of the *Alta* of June 28th contained the following local item (written by Geo. B. Mackrett, Journalist):

"The grandchildren of Revolutionary Heroes have been invited to meet at the office of Dr. Cogswell, 230 Kearny street, and organize for the proper celebration of the day which their grandfathers fought to make the Republic's great national holiday; and it is not likely that any will be lax in the display of their patriotism through any proper channel that may be open to them. This is the time to arouse the enthusiasm and fire the patriotism of every son of freedom."

Pursuant to the call, a number of descendants of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors convened at the office of Dr. Cogswell, and agreed to connect themselves with the Society "planned and formulated" on the previous 22nd day of October, 1875, and to participate in the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, the celebration of the day having been entrusted to a General Committee of leading citizens of San Francisco. At the request of the assembled Revolutionary descendants the Grand Marshal issued the following invitation:

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# ATTENTION DESCENDANTS OF REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS!

Headquarters Centennial Committee, 212 Kearny Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28th, 1876.

You are hereby requested to meet at the Headquarters of the Grand Marshal, No. 212 Kearny Street, at 8 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 29th, for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Nation's Independence.

CHARLES L. WIGGIN,

*Chief of Staff to the Grand Marshal.*

On the same date of the issuance of the above invitation, the *Alta*, through its local column, called attention of descendants of Revolutionary Sires to the approaching celebration in these words:

"The descendants of the Revolutionary patriots in this city are requested to meet at Headquarters of the Grand Marshal, No. 212 Kearny street, at eight o'clock this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the Centennial Celebration."

The foregoing request met with a hearty response, there being present about twenty-five persons claiming the distinc-

tion and honor of being enrolled as descendants of Revolutionary Sires, and arrangements were perfected for having a parade on Independence Day following. An adjournment to meet at the Palace Hotel Saturday evening, July 1st, was then taken.

At the adjourned meeting the action to have a parade on July 4th was concurred in by almost thirty additional eligibles for membership who were present, the whole forming a nucleus for a promising parade on Independence Day. When the glorious day arrived, there were no less than eighty-eight names enrolled, eight of whom were actual Sons of Revolutionary Soldiers; but at the present writing only one of these—John R. Robinson—is borne on the rolls. Since that date two more have been enrolled, John C. B. Rutherford and Milton Andros.

The parade attracted a great deal of attention, the line of march starting from the Palace Hotel at 9:30 A. M. and passing through the principal streets, everywhere receiving that homage which would naturally fall to the descendants of those whose services destroyed the yoke of tyranny and made the glorious Stars and Stripes the symbol of a land of freedom in perpetuity. After the parade the little band returned to the Palace Hotel and there joined in, and more fully completed its organization as planned and formulated October 22nd, 1875.

Now a word as to the objects of this society. From its very inspiration the promoters of the California Society planned that the organization should be made *National* in its attributes, and among other objects its first constitution provided for the organization of "auxiliaries, co-equal branches and representative bodies." The California organization was perfected July 4, 1876, or seven years prior to the formation of any similar organization in any State in the Union.

This plain statement of existing facts should forever set at rest its claim for dominance in point of life, and as all permanent bodies must possess parentage, so did the California organization become the sire of all assimilated branches and will forever remain as such—despite all quibbling to the contrary.

The National Society early recognized the services of the California Society, by the adoption of, at the first National Congress, at Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1890, the following resolution:

*“Whereas, The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was first organized in the State of California on the Fourth of July, 1876; and*

*Whereas, To Colonel A. S. Hubbard, of the California Society, is due, in a large degree, the credit of organizing that Society, and, in a still greater degree, the credit of maintaining that Society through trials which would have discouraged a less patriotic man; now, therefore,*

*Resolved, That in the publication of the names of the Presidents-General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the name of Colonel A. S. Hubbard be hereafter included.*

*Resolved, That the Secretary General be, and is hereby, instructed to inform Colonel A. S. Hubbard of the honor which this Congress has conferred upon him.*

At the third National Congress, at New York City, April 30, 1892, on motion of Mr. Henry Hall, Historian General, it placed on record the following tribute to the memory of the late General Albert M. Winn:

*Resolved, That the name of A. M. Winn, first President of the California Society, shall hereafter appear in the roll of Past Presidents-General of this Society.*







CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
California Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution.



PREAMBLE.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Instituted October 22nd, 1875. The first body in inception, institution and organization, to unite the descendants of Revolutionary patriots and perpetuate the memory of *all* those who took part in the American Revolution and maintained the Independence of the United States of America. It was fully and completely organized on the 4th of July, 1876, under the name of "SONS OF REVOLUTIONARY SIREs." On the 30th of April, 1889, a number of similar co-equal Societies of different States formed a general Society under the name of "THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION," in which movement this Society heartily co-operated and changed its name to the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, under which latter name it has been since known.



## Constitution.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of this Society is "THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECTS.

SECTION 1. The objects of this Society shall be to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants, and perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to inspire among the members of the Society and the community at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of Revolutionary patriots, and documents, relics and landmarks connected with the War; to mark the scenes of the Revo-



lution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the War; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being of the age of 21 years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who, while at all times unfailing in his loyalty, rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States or of the National Government; or as a recognized patriot, who performed actual service by overt acts of rebellion against the authority of Great Britain.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Senior Vice-President, a Junior Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Marshal and a Board of Managers consisting of the above mentioned and six other members, who shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Society, and who shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected.

SEC. 2. Delegates and alternates to the Congress of the National Society shall be elected at the same meeting.

## ARTICLE V.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be on the second Tuesday in January; on the nineteenth of April, "Lexington Day;" on the seventeenth of June, "Bunker Hill Day;" on the third of September, the anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, whereby King George III acknowledged the United States of America to be free, sovereign and independent States; on the 19th of October, the anniversary of the surrender of the British Army to the allied armies at Yorktown, except when either of these dates shall fall on Sunday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the day preceding.

SEC. 2. The meeting of the second Tuesday in January shall be the annual meeting, at which, in addition to the transaction of general business, the election of officers for the ensuing year shall take place, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected, and shall enter upon their official duty immediately.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or Board of Managers at any time.

SEC. 4. The President shall call a special meeting whenever requested in writing so to do by five or more members.

SEC. 5. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting excepting that for which the meeting was called, unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE VI.

### AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Amendments to this Constitution must be submitted in writing at a regular meeting of the Society; but shall not be acted on until the next or a subsequent meeting.

SEC. 2. A copy of every proposed amendment shall be sent to each member, with a notice of the meeting at which the same is to be acted on, at least one week prior to said meeting.

SEC. 3. A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to the adoption of any amendment.

## By-Laws.

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SECTION 1. All applications for membership in this Society shall be made in duplicate upon blanks prescribed by the National Society, to which the applicant shall have made oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and shall be accompanied by the membership fee for the current year within which the application is presented, which shall be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

SEC. 2. No application for membership shall be received wherein the applicant does not clearly establish direct lineal descent from an ancestor who participated in establishing American Independence, as required by Article III of the Constitution.

SEC. 3. Applications for membership shall be received by the Secretary, submitted to the Registrar for examination, and shall be reported by the latter to the Board of Managers for action. When approved and elected by said Board, the applicant shall become a member of the Society. One copy of each application shall be retained by the Registrar for preservation, and the duplicate forwarded to the Registrar-General of the National Society.

SEC. 4. 1. The membership fee shall be ten (10) dollars, and the yearly dues shall be at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per month. The payment of fifty dollars by a member at any one time, or the payment of annual dues for thirty consecutive years, shall constitute the person paying such sum a life member, and he shall thereafter be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

2. Annual dues shall be paid in advance to the Secretary on or before the day of the annual election. Any member in arrears for dues for two years shall be liable to suspension

and may be dropped by the Board of Managers, but may be re-instated on payment of all arrearages and one (1) year's additional dues, provided he has been suspended for twelve months or more, and provided there are no charges unbecoming a gentleman recorded against him remaining undetermined, or determined finally against him.

3. In extreme cases the Board of Managers may by vote remit the unpaid annual dues of a delinquent member.

SEC. 5. Sons of those who actually participated in the War of the Revolution, and thereby assisted in establishing American Independence, as referred to in Article III of the Constitution, may be admitted to full membership in this Society without payment of membership fee or yearly dues, they having complied with all the other requirements of those belonging to a later generation.

SEC. 6. Honorary membership may be conferred upon the Governor and ex-Governors of the State of California and upon distinguished individuals for services rendered in the Army or Navy of the United States, or for contributions to the Society, who shall not be subject to dues or entitled to vote or hold office, but may take part in debate and be entitled to the honors of re-unions and celebrations, provided they are eligible to membership in the Society.

SEC. 7. The President, or in his absence the Senior Vice-President, or in his absence the Junior Vice-President, or in his absence a Chairman pro tempore, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers. He shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-Laws, and perform such other duties as custom and parliamentary usage may require.

SEC. 8. 1. The Secretary shall receive all moneys from the members and pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society, shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, by-laws and records, and, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society.

2. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all proceedings and orders of the Society, and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolves or proceedings affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties.

3. He shall notify all members of their election, and shall, under the direction of the President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society and attend the same.

4. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and of the accounts of the members with the Society, and at each annual meeting shall report the same, at which time a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Society, giving his receipt for the same; these funds shall be deposited in a reliable bank or savings institution in the city of San Francisco, to be designated by the Board of Managers, to the credit of "The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the use of the Society only, as directed by vote of the Society or by the Board of Managers, upon the order of the Secretary and the certificate of the President. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments and at each annual meeting shall report the same, at which time a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts.

SEC. 10. 1. The Registrar shall keep a roll of members, and in his hands shall be lodged all proofs of membership-qualification, and the historical and genealogical papers—manuscript or otherwise—of which the Society may become possessed; and under the direction of the Board of Managers shall keep copies of such similar documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Society. He shall receive all applications for membership and proofs of membership-qualifications from the Secretary, shall carefully scrutinize and verify all statements of the Revolutionary services of ancestors that may be made in the applications, and shall report his findings in each case to the Board of Managers.

SEC. 11. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of thirteen members, viz: the President, Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Marshal *ex-officio*, and six others, elected as provided by the Constitution.

2. They shall judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission to the Society and elect the same, two negative votes rejecting the applicant.

3. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society, shall digest and prepare business, and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of current expenses of the Society. They shall generally superintend the interests of the Society, and perform all such duties as may be committed to them by the Society.

4. They shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring or existing in the Society, and an officer so appointed shall act until the following annual election or until his successor shall be chosen.

5. At each annual meeting of the Society the Board shall make a general report.

6. At all meetings of the Board of Managers five or more shall be sufficient for the transaction of business.

SEC. 12. The seal of this Society shall be the same as that of the "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30th, 1889," with the addition of an inner circle, three-sixteenths of an inch wide, bearing the following legend: "California Society, S. A. R., organized July 4th, 1876."

SEC. 13. No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws of this Society shall be made unless openly proposed at a previous meeting and entered in the minutes with the name of the member proposing the same, and shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the Society.







## In Memoriam

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REV. CHAS. MORRIS BLAKE, U. S. A.

REV. BENJ. F. CRARY, D. D.

GENL. WM. H. DIMOND.

HON. CHAS. FERNALD.

ARTHUR MALISE HEANAN.

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~~of December 1862~~; You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of ~~the day of~~ ~~by doing and performing all manner of things~~ ~~thereunto belonging~~. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers, under your command, to be obedient to your orders, as

~~Secretaries~~ And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as you shall receive from this or a future Congress of the United States or Committee of Congress for that purpose appointed, a Committee of the States or Commander in chief for the time being of the Army of the United States, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This Commission to continue in force until revoked by this or a future Congress, the Committee of Congress before mentioned, or a Committee of the States.

Witness his Excellency John Jay Gov. President of the Congress of the United States of America, at ~~Washington~~ ~~the City of New York~~ ~~the 22 day of~~ ~~December~~ ~~1862~~ and in the ~~13th~~ ~~Year of our Independence~~.  
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Entered in the War Office  
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1862  
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D. Simon Van Der broek. Sent in Greeting.



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duct and Loyalty as in your Valour and Hardiness to do us good and faithful Service.

And whereas we have been informed that the Regiment whereof Peter Van Dyke is Captain, and  
you is said to have been sent to England, and that the said Peter Van Dyke is now in England

YOU are therefore, to take the said Company into your charge and care as Captain thereof

and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in Arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their  
Captain, and you are able to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time  
receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your Superior Officer Accord-

ing to the Rules and discipline of War in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you, and for so doing This shall be Your  
Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of appointments. In Testimony  
whereof we have caused our Seal for Military Commissioners to be hereunto Affixed. Witness our Trusty and well-

beloved George Clinton Esq. our Governor of our State of New York, General and Commander in  
Chief of all the Militia and Armies of the Navy of the same by and with the Advice and Consent of our said  
Council of Appointment, at Trenton this the twenty seventh day of June in the second  
year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.

By His Excellency's Command.  
Robert the Secretarys Office Aug 6. 1778

Wm. Clinton



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